



Week ending October 26, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire

- From October 12 through October 18 at 1500 hours, fire crews responded to 662 incidents.

KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

- When Director Steven Spielberg remarked to Fresno Film & Entertainment Commissioner (FFEC) Ray Arthur that this was the first time he had ever filmed in Fresno, they were standing in front of the old control tower at Chandler Executive Airport. The long, statewide search for a small but pivotal key location had ended in Fresno with the vintage airport being chosen for inclusion in the fourth installment of the "Indy" franchise titled ***Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull***.

KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE

General Services

- This week, Council awarded five contracts including:
 1. A \$602,000 contract Phase 10 of the SMART Program to retrofit residences in the vicinity of Fresno Yosemite International Airport for sound mitigation.
 2. A \$571,540 contract to provide Tenant Improvements at the North and South Ends of the Fresno Santa Fe Train Station Depot.
 3. A \$489,648 contract to construct of two restrooms and miscellaneous concrete Improvements, tree planting and irrigation along the Woodward Park segment of the Eaton Trail.
 4. A contract for three truck mounted aerial lifts devices for use by the Streets Division to maintain traffic signals, street lights, and street signs.
 5. A \$96,933.62 requirements contract to provide ongoing maintenance of turf, plants and trees in the tracts that are a part of Community Facilities District No. 2 in the area generally bounded by Grantland, Bryan, Bullard and Barstow.

Parks

- The Therapeutic Recreation program held its very successful annual Halloween Dance on Wednesday October 17th with more than 400 attendees!
- Senior Ceramics – Staff entered over 30 senior ceramic sculptures into this year's Fresno Fair. Ted C. Wills's seniors had five 1st Place Winners, six 2nd Place Winners and five 3rd Place Winners.